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'I Die For Country,' Declares Casement

LEADER OF REBELLION IN IRELAND IS HANGED

Former British Knight and Consul Goes to His Death Bravely, Say Few Who Saw Treason Sentence Executed

CROWDS ABOUT JAIL WALLS MOAN AND JEER

Body Buried in Prison Ground Despite Relatives' Appeals That They Be Allowed to Take Possession of Remains

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Roger Casement paid the penalty for treason today with his life. He was hanged at Pentonville prison at 9:07 a.m. Ten minutes later his body was cut down, life being pronounced extinct.

The Irish leader's last words, spoken while he waited fearlessly for the drop to be sprung, were:

"I die for my country."

The Rochdale banker, Ellis, the prison's regular executioner, sprung the drop after he had adjusted the hempen noose—not the "silken cord," which the former knight had hoped up to a few weeks ago would be granted as his instrument of death, in accordance with the ancient privilege granted men of his title.

The hanging was witnessed only by officials of the prison. A large crowd waited outside the gaol and when the bell tolled announcing the law's satisfaction there were a few cheers, intermixed with groans. Several Irish women standing at the rear of the Pentonville jail attempted a demonstration, led by an Irish member of parliament, but were quickly hustled away by guards.

It was said Casement went calmly to his death, led by a Catholic priest, who ministered to him when he retired last night for the last time at 10:30 and when he arose early today. It was only recently he had been converted to Catholicism.

ACCOMPANIED BY PRIESTS.

Two Catholic priests, Fathers Ring and Carey, heard Casement's last confession and administered holy communion. Both accompanied him to the scaffold.

Leaving his cell on the summons to death, the Irishman appeared slightly nervous, but there were no signs of a breakdown and he smiled gravely at his guard, remarking: "It is a beautiful morning."

As the party reached the shed where the gallows was erected, the special executioner approached Casement and quickly pinioned him. The two chaplains, the under sheriff of London and the under sheriff of Middlesex, then took up their positions in front of the scaffold. Casement mounted the gallows steps firmly and commanded his spirit to God as he stepped on the trap. A moment later the level was pulled.

Immediately the trap was sprung and the prison engineer and physician descended into the pit, where, after the application of the usual tests, Casement was pronounced dead at nine minutes after nine. According to the custom, in the case of prisoners hanged for crimes similar to that of Casement, his body will be buried in quick lime in the prison yard, but probably no decision as to the burial will be made until after the inquest.

PRAYERS ARE SAID.

Several of the Irishmen in the crowd outside the jail fell on their knees and prayed fervently during the tolling of the bell which announced Casement's death. On the other hand, there were a few in the watchers, men and women, waved hats and handkerchiefs.

Last night, guards said, Casement spent considerable time in writing, but slept soundly after he had retired. Casement expected a reprieve and commutation of his sentence up to last night, but when darkness came he realized there was no hope, it was said, and without emotion went about setting his affairs in order.

MASTER OF HIMSELF.

Those who witnessed the hanging said the Irishman was master of himself, walking to death and waiting for the noose to tighten. When the priest recited the prayers for the dead Casement responded in a clear voice:

"Lord have mercy on my soul."

Casement was granted just one boon before his death, that was permission to wear his own clothes instead of the prison garb, to which he objected strongly on his incarceration in the condemned cell. He did not wear a collar. He assisted the executioner in adjusting the noose and pinioning his arms and legs.

Immediately after the execution three notices were posted on the prison door. The first, signed by the under sheriff of London, the governor of the prison and Father James McCarron, Casement's confessor, read:

"Judgment of death was this day

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SIR ROGER CASEMENT from picture taken in courtroom.

GALLOWS DEATH ENDS CAREER OF HIGHLY HONORED

Casement Once Served England Well, But Forfeited Life for Ireland.

Honored with knighthood—a title

once taken from him by King George's order—for his many years of service for Great Britain as Consul and Consul-General, Roger Casement assumed leadership, at a period of his country's crises, in the recent Irish rebellion, the plans for which were laid while Casement was in Berlin, where he was reported to have negotiated an understanding with the German imperial authorities.

In May Casement was given a preliminary hearing and was committed for trial on the charge of high treason. Late in June the trial was begun. Casement pleading not guilty and uttering a denial that he had worked in Germany's interests, and that he had accepted German gold as a bribe.

The court's verdict was guilty, and the sentence of death by hanging was, after appeal by his counsel, confirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeal, late in July.

The London press generally ap-

proved the fate legally fixed for Casement, but in America persistent efforts were made to save the noted prisoner from death. In Washington a resolution was introduced in the Senate which would have President Wilson intercede with the British government, and numerous petitions received at the White House from many sources asking that a plea for clemency be cable. The Senate resolution was not adopted. President Wilson took no official action. In England the Manchester Guardian and a number of other papers pleaded for mercy and petitions asking for clemency were circulated in London. Adherents of John Redmond forwarded to Premier Asquith a petition signed by six bishops, twenty-six members of Parliament and fifty-one other persons, including a number of educators.

Another German aeroplane, it was stated, was defeated in an air combat near Chauny.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Both British and French attacks on the west front yesterday failed, according to today's war office statement.

Statesman's Widow Weds High Churchman

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, widow of the late British statesman, and the Rev. William Harley Carnegie, rector of St. Margaret's and Canon of Westminster, were married at Westminster Abbey at 8 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was very simple and quiet.

Mrs. Chamberlain before her marriage

was Miss Mary Endicott of Massa-

cussetts, daughter of the late William C. Endicott, secretary of war in Presi-

dent Cleveland's Cabinet. She married Joseph Chamberlain when he was colonial secretary under the late Marquis of Salisbury.

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American rubber atrocities committed on natives by Belgian and British rubber hunters. The then Sir Roger headed a commission of inquiry which brought about reforms, in 1913 he became actively identified with the national volunteers. He was in the United States when the war began and addressed an open letter to the Irish press advising Irishmen to remain neutral. In October, 1914, he went to Norway and thence to Berlin, whence came the news that started the world—Casement was plotting what his country looked upon as high treason.

OPERATIONS IN VERDUN SECTOR RESUMED AGAIN

Berlin War Statement Reports Failure of Allies on West Front.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Fighting around Verdun today again took the center of interest in the daily war reports. From the Berlin and Paris war offices reports it appeared that the French activity in this sector almost partook of a general offensive movement against the German army of the crown prince. Berlin admitted French troops yesterday gained a foothold on Pepper Ridge (Laetze du Louvre) just below Vacheraville on the Meuse in the northern point of the salient of Flers.

The same success of a French drive "southwest of Flers" was admitted.

Paris also reported violent Ger-

man counter-attacks against the trenches captured yesterday on the right bank of the Meuse which they asserted had been repulsed with heavy losses. "Important progress" was claimed south of Flers. Apparently there was a slight lull in the fighting along the Anglo-German front. General Haig merely reporting artillery firing and stating that the British were consolidating their positions.

The German losses since July 30

have been so heavy, the French com-

municate declares, that all their regi-

ments have had to be reformed.

South of the Somme German coun-

ter-attacks south of Estrees were

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ment relates they were everywhere checked by the French fire, losing heavily.

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SEE POLITICS IN HOSPITAL SITE DELAY

Welfare Commission and Many Who Have Labored for Imperatively Needed Improvement Are Demanding Action

HESITANCY OF SUPERVISORS AFTER SUBMISSION OF COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ASTOUNDING TO ALL WHO KNOW SITUATION

"The supervisors want to avoid the hospital site as an issue at this time. There is no doubt about that. The Santa Fe Improvement club, urging the Breed & Bancroft four-acre site, might make an issue against a candidate for office if a selection were made before the primary. The Welfare Commission has selected the California College site in East Oakland and that selection is based upon figures which will stand any analysis. The matter of selecting a site is now squarely up to the supervisors. There is no more data available as a guide for them in making a selection. I know nothing of politics, but believe the delay is significant."—Engineer Markward, member of the Welfare Commission.

Advised that the reason the Supervisors have made no move to act upon the recommendation of the Public Welfare Commission in the matter of the new hospital site, is because the candidate members of the board desire no political issue at the polls on the subject, the members of that commission, who devoted weeks to the compilation of the report, are to make the inaction of the board a special order of business between now and August 29. A vigorous protest has already been registered at the unwarranted delay and some members of the commission feel that their services, for which there is no compensation, have been used as political bait, to quiet discussion, eliminate agitation and confuse the critics of the county officials who had made the claim that nothing was being done.

In the face of two grand jury recommendations, widespread urging by civic organizations, and the final report of the commission that something should be accomplished at once, the entire matter has reposited in the file of the clerk of the board, inert, and shunned by the official supervisorial eye.

MARSHAL MANY FACTS.

Long and detailed study of the subject by the commission, the compilation of data on center of population by exact methods of statistical reference, the marshalling of facts over a period of years so that the possibility of error as an equation in the findings would be reduced to the minimum; the review of county reports and a general survey of the county have afforded the members of the commission a fund of information which the commission, the compilation of the report was based upon the data of the report long ago filed with the board.

Engineer Orving Markward, who, as a member of the commission, gave freely of his time and scientific knowledge, Rev. L. Parsons, Mrs. Duncan McPhee, Mrs. Annette Powers, Mrs. J. G. Harrington, C. B. Overacker and Elmer Dwyer all have waited to witness some recognition of their labor in vain.

While no one cares to take the initiative in putting the breath of life into the subject, the Davis, Taxpayers' Owners Association and the Taxpayers' League are both interested in knowing the logic of the delay and will probably send a delegation to the Supervisors to demand that ordinary courtesy be shown the members of the commission and that some slight recognition be afforded them.

PROTEST REGISTER.

Engineer Markward, who guided the commission in its analysis of population, made a careful examination into the great register of the county, preceded by a preface, and supplied a result that cannot be denied. Since January of this year that the commission has been an active arm of the board. The new fiscal year of the county began last month without official recognition of the report.

So carefully were the figures of the commission compiled that the center of population, as fixed at Oakland avenue and Pearl street, agrees with the date of all the east bay public service corporations based as they are, on actual service connection, trend of travel and demand for power, light and water.

Leaving no avenue for dispute, the commission from a list of forty properties, endorsed five possible locations, one at Grove and Aileen streets; one at Webster and Orchard streets; one at Twenty-sixth and San Pablo; the Beulah Park and the California Baptist College.

Large delegations of citizens appeared before the board to supplement the recommendations of the commission and all were heard before the board took the entire subject under advisement. The final report of the commission centered on the California College site at Fourth Avenue and East Twenty-ninth Street.

Since March 23, the entire matter has reposed in limbo.

POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY.

No reason other than that of political expediency has been offered to the men and women who devoted their time to the important service for the community. Both Supervisors Murphy and Heyer have viewed the subject with some suspicion that it might prove a raid upon their important patronage at the present county infirmary. This influence has long been the nemesis of the infirmary subject, in spite of the fact that a compilation of registrations at the hospital for a period of six months shows that Oakland sends an average of 120 inmates per month to the institution while all of Eden, Murray, Washington and Pleasanton townships, which include the towns of Hayward, San Leandro, Livermore, Pleasanton, San Lorenzo, Irvington, Niles and Centerville send less than Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. In June of this year, the report shows that Oakland sent 124, Berkeley 10, and Alameda 7 patients to the infirmary, while Livermore sent 18, Pleasanton 9 and Hayward 1.

Political expediency is said to be the driving force behind the hospital site delay.

POPE MAKES PLEA IN SUBMARINE

TENNESSEE CLOUDBURST TAKES LIVES

Torrent Falls Into Blair's Creek, Sweeping Homes of 150 Families, While Toll of Dead Is Between 15 and 25

MIDDLEBROOK, Ky., Aug. 3.—Between fifteen and twenty-five persons were drowned and enormous property damage was sustained by a cloudburst on Blair's Creek near Tazewell, Tenn., last night, according to information received here today. Telephone messages say about 150 persons lived along the creek and of these only a few have been accounted for.

Nine bodies have been recovered. City officials have organized rescue parties. The region is very rough and communication is difficult. Blair's Creek is ten miles long and it is estimated that of the 150 persons who lived in this neighborhood, only 100 were directly in the path of the cloudburst, and endangered by the waters in the creek overflowing its banks.

Blair's Creek became swollen from a rain starting at 6 o'clock last night and after a thunderstorm at 8 o'clock this morning swept everything before it. Nearly every house within an area of six miles by one mile was washed away.

The dead so far reported are:

Bob Johnson, wife and two children,

Mrs. Sam Wiley and two children,

Bush Hayes and wife, bodies re-

U. S. Has Diver Palm, Asserted

Frenchman Says American Crossed Ocean

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—A fleet of American-made submarines crossed the Atlantic six months before the arrival of the German blockade diver Deutschland, according to a statement made here by Louis Roquette, under secretary in the department of commerce, France.

Submarines made the voyage under their own power from New York to Toulon, France, Roquette stated. The submarines slipped out quietly from a port near New York.

The trip was made in fourteen days without incident. The under secretary declared the delivery of the American submarines in this manner was well known in French naval and governmental circles.

Roquette is here on official business in connection with the French display at the San Diego exposition.

McCoy NAMED CHIEF.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 3.—By order of Brigadier General James Parker last night Captain Frank R. McCoy of the Third Cavalry is named chief of staff of the army corps assembled in the lower Rio Grande valley.

Covered; their two children are believed drowned, but the bodies have not been recovered.

The home of Crockett Edwards was washed away. No trace of Edwards and his wife and four children has been found.

Two bridges on the Southern railroad between Middleboro and Knoxville were washed out. Train service will be delayed at least twenty-four hours.

The property damage will amount

to several thousands of dollars.

DE FACTO TROOPS CAPTURE OUTLAWS

Important Leaders of Villa Cause in Hands of Carranza.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Aug. 3.—Several important Villa leaders have been captured or have surrendered to government troops with the last few days, General Jacinto Trevino announced today. Among the prisoners taken at Cerro and brought here today were Gabriel Valdoviso, a former Villa general; Gregorio Caso, formerly a Villa lieutenant-colonel, and two so-called lieutenants.

General Hilario Rodriguez reported from La Marcha that he has received the surrender of Lazaro Avalos, who held a general's commission under Villa, together with 51 men, while Tereso Morales, a so-called colonel, with 45 men, also has given himself up. Colonel Jesus Leon, chief of staff to General Trevino, left today for an inspection trip to Saltillo, Torreon and Monterrey, preliminary to the redistribution of some of the forces of the army of the Northeast.

Juan Amador, Mexican Politician, Near Death

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Unofficial information reached the State Department today that Juan Amador, the Mexican under secretary for foreign affairs, who has been ill, was in a critical condition and unable to be transferred to Mexico May between General Scott and General Obregon, his position being generally regarded as antagonistic to the American objects. It was suggested by officials that his condition might be a factor in the delay at Mexico City in arranging details for appointment of a joint commission to consider border problems.

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"There was one bad thing and that was the typhoid inoculation. This was given in three separate doses, and upon the third dose several of the boys were taken ill with fits and had to be removed to the hospital, where they are still confined.

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The following conversation took place:

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ROOKIES ON BORDER DUTY ARE MAIMED BY SNIPERS

Returning Militiamen Bring Stories of Bravery, Humor and Pathos

The first returning party of California National Guardsmen reached here yesterday bearing with it the story of the hardships and humor of camp life and the tale of the first months at the border where in oppressive heat and heavy rains they patrolled the border. Word of the embarking, the encampment and camp life was brought by R. D. Denny, a member of Company A, Fifth Regiment, and one of the party of seven newsboys who enlisted at the first call.

"We did not have anything out of the ordinary," said Denny today, "until after we left Sacramento for the front. It was then our troubles began. We ate in any way we could and after a tiresome journey of three days our forces reached Nogales, Arizona, where we started to pitch camp. The camp sites were not of the best and at times we were a little short of water and also of food but we had gotten used to the short rations because during the three days on the railroad we had too many men for the amount of rations parceled out to our regiment."

"In a short time we got used to the food and the water and although we had regular mess tent we managed to get along and slowly got used to the heat. It was usually about 100 to 110 in the shade and we did our patrol duty with our shirts off. Most of the boys suffered a little from the heat but the sunburn and blisters wore off in time and we settled down to work."

LONG HOURS ON DUTY.

"Our day consisted of several distinct periods. At five o'clock we arose. At 6 we had mess. Sick call was sounded at 6:45 and at 7 o'clock we started off on our morning's drill. We marched a mile and a half to the parade grounds and drilled until 12 o'clock. Lunch was served and at 1 o'clock we drilled again, returning for patrol duty at 2 o'clock. From 2 until 6 p. m. we walked along the streets of Nogales staring at the Carranza soldiers who held the other side of the street—Nogales, Mexico. We returned at 6 and ate and were then free to do as we pleased until 11, when tattoo was sounded.

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BANDIT RUMOR IS BELIEVED MISTAKE

General Bell, After Reports of Funston, Discredits Stories From Border.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Major-General Funston reported today that no trace could be found of the band of Mexican raiders reported yesterday to have crossed into American territory near Fort Hancock, Tex. His message follows:

"General Bell makes reports that commanding officer of the cavalry sent to Finlay last night states that he had located where 150 Mexicans were reported to have been seen thoroughly scouted, and saw no signs of any raiders. General Bell is inclined to believe that the report of presence of Mexican bands is a mistake."

Pay Car Arrives to Pay Guardsmen

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 3.—A quarter of a million dollars arrived here today and California militiamen prepared to receive their first pay for soldiering.

Guardsmen have 41 days' salary coming to them. The officers' payroll for the camps here is \$10,000.

Costs \$64,000 Mexican Money for One Hat

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 3.—Honestly now, how would you like to fork over \$6500 for a suit of clothes?

Shell out \$64,000 for a Panama hat! Dig \$200 just to have your trunk moved!

These are prices and charges they hurl at you down in the City of Mexico when you try to use Carranza currency as a medium of exchange.

Thomas Randolph, chairman of the board, National Bank of Commerce, is authority for the statement that these prices really do exist, the information having been sent him in a letter he received from a friend in Brownsville.



This Weekly Bargain Day is constantly growing in importance because new customers are accepted each week.

Star Bargain Friday

We Give 2¢ Green Stamps

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT

13th and Washington, Oakland

36-in. Crepe de Chine 79c yd

45-in. Voile Flouncing 29c yd

Two Notion Features:

Women's Hose 15c pair

Scarf and Tray Cloths 32c

81-in. Bleached Sheet 21c

72x90-inch Sheets 43c

Huck Towels (19x38) 9c

Scars and Tray Cloths 32c

Star Bargain Garment Clearance

10 Suits for Women

24 Dresses for Women

30 Coats for Women

To Be Sold Friday

\$5.00

A positive sensation—you will agree with enthusiasm when you see the garments. Only one or two of a kind, so details are impossible here. The styles are all good—new this season with one or two exceptions. No C. O. D.'s. No exchanges. A Friday only event. It will be to your advantage to come early in the morning.

Third Floor.

Star Bargain Waists

CASEMENT'S CAREER ENDS ON GALLows

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executed on Roger David Casement in his majesty's prison of Pentonville in our presence." A similar notice was signed by the under-sheriff of Middlesex county. The third bore the name of P. R. Mander, the prison surgeon, who certified that he had examined the body and found Casement dead.

SHOWS NO CONCERN.

Casement showed not the slightest concern over his fate. He ate well and chatted freely and cheerfully with two warders in his condemned cell. All the members of Casement's family were Protestants and he was brought up in that faith, but became a convert to Roman Catholicism within the last few weeks. On June 29 he was registered as a member of the Roman Catholic Church and after that time Father McCarrall and Carey of Eden Grove Church, near the prison, ministered to him. He received his first and only communion at 7 o'clock this morning when he assisted at mass in his cell. One of his attendants said that his overpouring love for God and Ireland was most striking.

Father McCarrall said that he found Casement to be a beautiful character and that he never instructed any one in his religion who showed himself a quicker or more promising learner.

MANY PLACES MADE.

The government turned a deaf ear to all pleas for commutation of the degraded knight's sentence. Petitions have been coming in at the home office for weeks. It was in answer to these that Lord Robert Cecil asserted that no doubt existed as to the Irishman's guilt and that the only ground on which commutation could be based would be political expediency—a difficult ground to put forth in this country."

Solicitor Gavin Duffy, who was Casement's counsel, was indignant at refusal of the prison authorities immediately to turn over the body of the Irish knight after the law had been satisfied.

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SHOWS NO CONCERN.

Casement showed not the slightest concern over his fate. He ate well and chatted freely and cheerfully with two warders in his condemned cell. All the members of Casement's family were Protestants and he was brought up in that faith, but became a convert to Roman Catholicism within the last few weeks. On June 29 he was registered as a member of the Roman Catholic Church and after that time Father McCarrall and Carey of Eden Grove Church, near the prison, ministered to him. He received his first and only communion at 7 o'clock this morning when he assisted at mass in his cell. One of his attendants said that his overpouring love for God and Ireland was most striking.

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One of the most important details of the infirmary, declare members of the welfare commission, is the clinic, affording treatment to many who need only temporary relief or examination. The vast majority of such patients now make the long trip to San Leandro, unless facilities are afforded at the receiving hospital. The number, however, is sufficient to bring the Oakland average far above that of any other section of the county.

"Our impression was that the work of the commission was to be a guide for immediate selection of a site by the board," said Rev. Parsons today.

"The work was done with exacting care so that the board would not be subject to criticism in making its selection of a new site. All available data was employed upon the theory that the supervisors were ready to select a building site and that they wanted the information at once," said Engineer Markward in speaking of the delay.

"It is merely a case of political expediency. The majority on the board, Murphy, Mullins and Heyer want to side step the issue until after the campaign. Personally I welcome it for I think the Welfare Commission report is scientific, impartial and exact," said Supervisor Fred Foss. "The selection should be made once, for the board will never have any more information on the subject than now."

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MOOSERS IN SEARCH FOR NEW CHIEF

Prominent Men of Progressive Party Meet to Try and Obtain Someone to Run at Head of Ticket in Presidential Fight

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 3.—Representatives of the Progressive party from a score of states met here today prepared to protest formally against the action of the Bull Moose national committee in endorsing Charles E. Hughes for President in Chicago, July 26, and to consider the advisability of calling another convention to fill the vacancy in its national ticket caused by the declination of Theodore Roosevelt to accept the nomination for President. The conference was called by John M. Parker of Louisiana, nominee of the Progressive party for Vice-President.

The representatives of one element of the party, led by Judge Albert D. Norton of St. Louis, were outspoken for the assembling of the Progressive national convention at an early date to nominate a candidate for President to run with Parker. Another faction regarded this plan as impractical and was prepared to urge issuance of a call for a new convention to complete the national ticket. Influential Bull Moose leaders from several states expressed themselves as opposed to both these plans on the ground that they had no available candidate for President and that the time was not sufficient to organize for a national campaign.

EXPECT CRITICISM.

All present, however, were unanimous that the national committee at its meeting in Chicago had exceeded its authority and violated the party's principles in endorsing the candidate of another political organization for President. It is expected that before the conference adjourns resolutions will be adopted criticizing the national committee for endorsing Hughes for President. If an attempt should be made to have the conference endorse the candidate of President Wilson for re-election there is every indication that it will be voted down, as the members declare such a course would be inconsistent after the protest made against the support accorded Hughes by a majority of the national committee.

The only names mentioned for the head of the Bull Moose ticket were Victor Murdock of Kansas, who previously has declined the honor, and Bainbridge Colby of New York.

Lack of available candidates for President appears to be one of the most potent arguments of the minority against the calling of another convention. Judge Albert D. Norton of St. Louis said:

"We want a national ticket. We do not care who is nominated for President just so we have somebody to vote for in November. The conference has the right to reassemble the national convention and complete the ticket and that is what should be done."

WOULD SAVE PARTY.

Parker said: "My only desire is to see the Progressive party left alive as a national political organization. I am not a politician. Principles mean more to me than men in this movement. My object in calling this conference was to have a frank, open discussion of events, in the sincere hope that some plan may be devised by which the Progressive party will be perpetuated for the public good. I realize it will be difficult if not practically impossible to name a candidate for President at this late date, but I want to see if something cannot be done."

Miss Sarah E. Lyons of Minneapolis, who represents Minnesota at the conference, is favorable to putting a national ticket in the field.

Among those present were: John M. Parker of Louisiana, Bainbridge Colby of New York, Matthew Hale of Massachusetts, J. A. Hopkins of New Jersey, Judge Albert D. Norton of St. Louis, Joseph P. Fonton of Kansas City, Progressive candidate for governor of Missouri; L. A. Laughlin of Kansas City; H. H. Halman of Warrenton, Mo., Progressive candidate for Congress against Speaker Champ Clark; Henry H. Griffiths of Iowa, C. W. Hoffman of Michigan, M. R. Denman of Ohio, J. M. McCormick of Texas, C. W. McClure of Georgia, E. R. Gungy of Florida, Miss Sarah E. Lyons of Minnesota; Thomas A. Dailey, Progressive candidate for governor of Indiana, and Edwin M. Lee, state chairman of Indiana.

Poll Count Gives Lead to Lamm

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—Returns today on Tuesday's statewide primary gave Henry Lamm of Sedalia a lead of 3,000 over John F. Swanger in the Republican race for the nomination for Governor. About 35,000 Republican votes have not yet been tabulated. Returns from the Democratic primary gave Frederick D. Gardner of St. Louis a lead of 30,000 for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

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NATIONAL POLITICAL NEWS STATE

SUFFRAGE FUND TO ASSIST HUGHES

Unless Democratic Congress Declares for Amendment, Wilson Will Lose Support.

DENVER, Aug. 3.—One hundred thousand dollars and the influence of the National Woman's Party will be cast into the balance in favor of Charles Evans Hughes and against President Wilson if the Democrats fail to pass the Federal suffrage amendment at the present session of Congress.

Miss Anne Martin, chairman of the Woman's Party, stated to the United Press here today:

"We must judge the Democratic party on its performance and the Republican party on its promises. Just as we hold President Wilson to a strict accountability for his suffrage record, so will we hold Governor Hughes to his promise of national suffrage if he is elected."

"The leaders of the Woman's Party are no babies in the woods. We realize that politics and hope of victory may have had a great deal to do with the change in Governor Hughes toward favoring national suffrage. But we have not even a promise from the Democrats."

"We have every confidence that as leader of his party, Governor Hughes will keep his word. The party that secures the political freedom of all women will inevitably win the undying loyalty and adherence of the women voters. Will the Democrats give this great opportunity to the Republican party?"

Miss Martin is directing efforts to raise a \$100,000 campaign fund for the Woman's Party. After giving no satisfactory action from the Democrats, Miss Martin stated that plans have been practically completed for a vigorous campaign by the Woman's Party in the twelve suffrage States in behalf of the Republican party.

"I myself, as a Democrat," said Miss Martin, "I would like to vote for President Wilson, 'but as a member of the Woman's Party my first intent is to secure national woman suffrage.'"

Two organizers of the Woman's Party and of the Congressional Union for woman suffrage have actually been at work for months in each of the equal suffrage States. One is in charge of State headquarters and works in co-operation with the State and Congressional district chairmen. The second organizer travels around the State and arranges meetings for a corps of speakers routed from national headquarters in Chicago.

Miss Martin expects the conference of the Woman's Party in Colorado Springs, August 10-12, formally to declare for Hughes. Afterward, the woman's campaign will be directly pointed to help him.

Bull Moose Pioneer Is Booth Supporter

REDDING, Aug. 3.—James H. Tibbits of Redding, mining engineer and former assemblyman in the northern part of the state, who was one of the original members of the Bull Moose party in California, has announced his return to the Republican fold, and is now earnestly advocating the candidacy of Willis H. Booth as against Governor Hiram W. Johnson for the United States Senatorship.

In a letter to H. F. Baker of The Redding Searchlight, Tibbits expresses himself as follows:

"I am writing this letter to say that I had the pleasure Saturday in the Palace Hotel of listening to Hon. Willis H. Booth, a candidate for the United States senatorship from the South.

"I am now convinced if a man wants to stay before the people and be with the people any length of time, he must revert back to one of the old line parties. My experience in politics is as it has been in the past in mining. If a miner has a shoot of ore and it is gold bearing, and he desires the commercial value from the same under an economical process, he must revert to the old stamps. The South is entitled to a United States Senator and Willis H. Booth is the man for the job."

Machine Guns Are Distributed to Militia

EL PASO, Aug. 3.—The first machine guns to be distributed on the border to any of the militia organizations were turned over yesterday to the seventh division, Pennsylvania National Guard, encamped here. Also for the first time in the army motor trucks were substituted for horses in carrying guns and equipment. Special instruction will be given the Pennsylvanians in the use of the guns.

These guns were manufactured in the United States for the British, but were taken over by the war department during the recent Mexican crisis.

Anglers Cross State Line to Swap Ponds

LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 3.—Fishermen in La Crosse and vicinity are going to "swap" ponds with Minnesota fishermen.

The biggest fish are always where fishermen aren't—so Minnesota anglers want to fish in Wisconsin and the Wisconsin fishermen want to go to Minnesota.

Through efforts of the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association, an agreement has been made whereby Wisconsin anglers can follow their sport in the neighboring state without procuring a Minnesota license.

Before the agreement many Wisconsin men had been arrested and fined the limit at Caledonia, Minn., for violating the law.

POTATOES SWEET, INDEED.

GIRARD, Ala., Aug. 3.—With M. S. Baugh, law agent in charge of the liquor raiding operations in this country, standing guard with a loaded gun, Deputy Daily ploughed up 120 pints of whiskey in a sweet potato patch four miles from this town. Some of the corks of the bottles were found blown out, believed to have been due to the effects of the extremely hot weather recently.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifles with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**Grape Crop Will
Be Big in Fresno**

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 3.—Fresno county, California's biggest grape producing county, will have a big crop this year, according to a report just issued by the state agricultural commission. A 100 per cent yield in raisin, table and wine grapes is predicted.

San Joaquin and Sacramento counties, which rank next in the production of grapes suffered from the early May frosts. Sacramento will have only

a 25 per cent crop in all three classes of grapes, while San Joaquin will have a 50 per cent crop of table grapes and a 70 per cent crop of wine grapes. Napa county's production of wine grapes will be only 35 per cent of the normal yield, and Sonoma's crop is 70 per cent.

WOMEN FIGHT POLICE.
UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Led by women 2000 operatives of the New York Mills Company attacked a force of special deputies and police guards here yesterday and several were severely injured in the battle waged with bricks and clubs.

**Banker Is Murdered
by Alleged Victims**

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Henry Pontorno, former private banker, jeweler and steamship line brokerage agent in the West Side Italian quarter, was murdered yesterday on a country road near Benton Harbor, Mich., it became known here today. It is believed by the authorities the murder was committed by two men who were ruined financially when Pontorno's bank went out of business after an alleged robbery in February a year ago.

**'DRY' NET LANDS
HOTEL PRESIDENT**

**Spokane Man Found Guilty of
Bootlegging and Is Sent
to Jail.**

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 3.—William S. Norman, president of the Norman Hotels, Ltd., was today found guilty of bootlegging, of permitting the illegal sale of liquor in the Hotel Spokane, and of soliciting orders for liquor at the hotel, and fined a total of \$750 and costs and given jail sentences aggregating sixty days.

C. Simpson, the hotel employee in charge of the "permit department," was fined \$333 and costs, the minimum sentence for the separate charges of soliciting orders for liquor. Charles J. Robson, head waiter of the Silver Grill, a dining room in the Hotel Spokane, was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail for bootlegging. All three gave notice of appeal.

The cases arose from evidence secured in a raid on the hotel July 21, in which a complete system for expediting the importation of liquor into the state was found.

County officers report a decrease of one-third in the number of permits issued since the stopping of the plan. It is said that the Northern Express Co. brought liquor packages to the permit room of the hotel and that permits were attached there. H. J. Cole, receiver for the hotel company, will be tried August 12. The Northern Express Company will be tried tomorrow on the charge of shipping liquor without proper permit attached.

**Teamsters' Attorney
Arrested at Merced**

MERCED, Aug. 3.—T. W. Ward, a local attorney, and twelve teamsters are facing a charge of malicious mischief in Mariposa county for attempting to move \$12,000 worth of machinery from a mining claim near Horntitos.

The machinery is claimed by Attorney Ward's client, W. A. Bradley of Nevada, and is on a mining claim occupied by William McGinn and John C. Davis and formerly worked by Bradley.

**Girl and Man Hurt
on State Highway**

SAN MATEO, Aug. 3.—Two men and a girl were injured, the girl severely, in a head-on collision between an automobile and a motorcycle late last night on the state highway at Fifteenth avenue, this city.

Miss Helen Ellis, a stenographer living at Daly City, suffered a fracture of the right leg. Albert R. Brose, 2790 Diamond street, San Francisco, who drove the motorcycle on which Miss Ellis was riding, was cut and bruised.

The driver of the automobile, whose name is not known, was cut by glass and rendered unconscious.

**Clean-up Campaign
to Eliminate Typhoid**

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Aug. 3.—Edwin T. Ross, state sanitary inspector, has appointed eight deputy inspectors for a month's service in a clean-up program in Midway oil district in an effort to eliminate typhoid fever, more than 100 cases being reported within the past two months. Dr. Frank Kelly of the State Board of Health and Inspector Ross are at the head of the work, personally directing the fight to prevent a further spread of the disease. Bakersfield has not developed a single case of typhoid, all cases being in the oil fields or in the rural districts.

HOTEL SANTA ISABEL—Smith Creek, Santa Clara Co., Cal. A delightful place to spend the winter, and with like Observatory. Fine walks, fishing. Tennis for the pleasure. First-class accommodations, \$8 to \$12 per week. Special luncheons at any time for auto parties. Phone San Jose 9174 F-3.

SPECIALS

**These Prices Hold
For Tomorrow and
Saturday Only**

50c Bowman's Antiseptic Solution	10c Lime Water
A refreshing mouth wash—full pint bottle. Special Friday 29c and Saturday.....	Full pint. Special Friday and Saturday.....
15c Toothache Drops	10c Bandoline
Gone to have around when needed. Special Friday and Saturday.....	To make the hair stay put. Special Friday and Saturday.....
25c Oriel Rouge	10c Library Paste
A natural rouge in 3 shades. Special Friday and Saturday.....	Always handy. Special Friday and Saturday.....
25c Toilet Sponges	\$2.00 French Ivory Mirror
Soft and velvety for baby's bath or toilet use. Special Friday 17c and Saturday.....	Two styles—ring or straight handles. Special Friday and Saturday.....
25c Bowman's Digestive Tablets	10c Corn Plasters
For Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, etc. Special Friday 15c and Saturday.....	Red Cross, thick or thin, round or oval. Special Friday and Saturday.....
25c Bowman's Gargle	10c Manicure Sticks
For sore and irritated throats. Special Friday and Saturday.....	Real orange wood—assorted shapes and sizes. Special Friday and Saturday.....
25c Williams' Tooth Powder	50c Bath Brushes
With nickel tooth brush holder. Special Friday and Saturday. Both for 12c	Long detachable handles. Special Friday and Saturday.....

**HOW TO GET RID
OF ANTS.**

**There's a Right Way
and a Wrong Way.**

If you are seriously troubled with ants it is because you have not been fighting them in the right way.

In the first place, they should be driven from the house into the garden by using Anti-Ant IN the house.

They should be attracted TO the garden FROM the house by the use of Argentine Ant Poison IN THE GARDEN.

It is entirely wrong to use Argentine Ant Poison in the house, because this poison is purposely made partly of syrup to attract them, so that they will eat the poison or carry it to their nests.

This Argentine Ant Poison can be put upon small sponges or waste in perforated cans (which we furnish) or in small paper bags containing 100 for the ant colony. It should be put in trees, or fences, and anywhere else out of doors where ants assemble.

If you put enough cans or bags out you'll find that the ants will leave the house, but, as an additional precaution, Anti-Ant should be used IN THE HOUSE.

ARE YOU PRESERVING YOUR SNAP SHOTS?

**Think of Their Value
in Years to Come.**

What have you done towards preserving your vacation pictures?

Are they laying around loose?

You should get a little album for them right now, and paste them in before you lose them.

These pictures will be almost worth their weight in gold 10 or 15 years from now.

Speaking of pictures, do you realize that your friends can buy for themselves anything you can give them except your photographs? Prints from your vacation snap shots will be welcomed in all of the houses of all of the folks who helped enjoy or were interested in your vacation.

They can get these pictures from no one but yourself, and will value the remembrance accordingly.

Many of these little negatives make beautifully artistic enlargements which as wall pictures have the added charm of personal interest and reminiscence.

**THE KIND OF
TALCUM YOU
SHOULD USE.**

Get the Best: The Extra Cost Is Trifling.

Everyone uses talcum! The women use it almost constantly, the men use it for shaving, and babies are always polished off with it.

We have over 100 different kinds in stock, and every brand has its admirers.

But of all the talcums we sell, the one that seems to have the most friends is Vergo Violet Talcum, selling at 25c for a large size can.

This talcum is comparatively new. It isn't advertised nationally, but its sale is continually increasing just the same.

It is going ahead purely on its merits.

When you stop to think how talcum is used the necessity of its, utmost purity and positive harmlessness is apparent.

We believe Vergo Violet Talcum to be the safest talcum to use of all the many kinds we sell, and altho we are glad to bow to the preference of our customers, we feel at the same time that we do our patrons a favor by calling attention to this meritorious article.

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CAPWELL'S BASEMENT STORE

Out-of-the-ordinary savings and out-of-the-ordinary bargains are the rule in this low priced basement store

The following good things will make a record day tomorrow:

Children's New Middy Suits for School \$1.19



Cunning Dresses that are very becoming to girls of school age and are sure to captivate mother's fancy as well as little daughter's.

and which is finished with silk laces at the throat and one convenient pocket. Obtainable in a large assortment of colors and color combinations. In white with colored collars and cuffs; in plaids, stripes, and solid effects. The little skirts are very full, being pleated. The middy may be had in white with a colored skirt, plain plaid or striped. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each—\$1.19.

Flowered Sateen Petticoats 98c

Prettily flowered sateen petticoats that are just the thing for the new fall suits and dresses. The sateen used is the chiffon weight, highly mercerized. Floral designs in pink, blue, lavender and rose on a white ground. Adjustable tops and finished with deep flounces of fancy tucks. All sizes. Each—98c.

Other Sateen Petticoats 79c

Black and dark green sateen petticoats for all-around wear. Finished with accordian pleated ruffles and cut with the favored full flare. Some have fitted and others adjustable tops. Each—79c.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Women's Breakfast Sets \$1.19



Very pretty indeed for wear in the early morning—and so easily slipped on, too. Well made and very durable.

In plain chambray and gingham checks. Some in middy style with collars and cuffs of pleasing floral design. All sizes. Each—\$1.19.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Look! Three Very Important Items from Domestic Section

New Mercerized Table Cloths \$1.29

Extra heavy and with a permanent lustrous finish. Splendid assortment of patterns from which to choose. Size 64x90. Hemmed and ready for use. A regular \$1.65 value.

15c Crash Toweling 12½c Yard

Heavy absorbent quality for hand towels or roller use. Red or blue borders. Width 17 inches.

15c Scrim 12½c Yard

A home is always delightfully freshened after summer weather and with crisp clean linens. The Basement Store is offering an extra good quality scrim with hemstitched and drawnwork borders in white, cream and ecru at only 12½c yard.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Dresden Ribbon

12½c yd.

Ribbons for hair bows, sashes and art needlework. All silk printed in dainty colors and attractive patterns. 3 to 4½ inches wide. Yard—12½c.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Middy Blouses for Children

59c

These days a Middy Blouse is just as necessary to a little girl's wardrobe as her stockings and shoes. Fine for play or school wear, easily laundered and very lasting. Of all white or striped materials made with or without pockets.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Infants' Bonnets 25c

Dainty affairs of swiss or lawn, trimmed with lace, embroidery or ribbons.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Cotton Challies

12c Yard

Very pretty for waists, dresses and children's wear. Printed challies in Persian and floral designs of pink, blue, yellow and green on a ground of white. 38 inches wide. Yard—12c.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Wash Weaves

11c Yard

A delightful grouping of dainty flowered, crepes, volés and other sheer materials at an extremely low price. Very large choice of designs and colors. 28 inches wide. Yard—11c.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Cotton Suitings

19c Yard

Splendid for children's school dresses. Comes in stripe and mixed effects in brown, green, blue and gray. 35 inches wide. Very serviceable and pretty. Yard—19c.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

25c Tea Aprons

19c

The remainder of a sample lot is being sacrificed. All different in style. Some have embroidered edging, some lace insertion and some are scalloped. All white and colored. Made with and without pockets.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Visit the
Basement
Corset
Department

Capwells
Clay, 14th and 15th Street.

Clearance of Sport Coats \$1.95

Sport Coats in plaids, corduroys and a few serge ones. They are offered at a ridiculously low price—and it's surprising how much wear one will get from them. Sale price.

\$1.95

Crepe de Chine 48c Yard

Silk and cotton mixed. Very heavy and lustrous quality. Comes in all the popular colors. Width 36 inches.

Chiffon Taffetas \$1.19 Yard

SUPERVISORS BLAMED FOR SCHOOL NEED

Business Manager Pratt Says Children Face Danger Because County Board Has Not Allowed the Funds

Blame for the existing conditions in the sanitary systems of twenty-two old Oakland schools which Dr. Kirby B. Smith, city health officer, recently recommended closed, as dangerous to the health of the children, was today placed on the Board of Supervisors by Daniel W. Pratt, business manager for the Board of Education.

Pratt says that provision was made for the replacement of the systems complained of during the fiscal year 1914-1915, but that the supervisors refused to grant the necessary money in the budget.

Application for the needed funds—estimated at \$45,000—has also been made to the supervisors in this year's budget, but Pratt declares that he does not believe the desired amount will be granted.

"Provision has been made in this year's budget for the replacement of certain of these systems," Pratt declares, "but from the present information sufficient funds will not be forthcoming for the execution of this latter plan, and such temporary steps as have been agreed upon between Dr. Smith and this department will be taken until such time as an adequate revenue has been provided."

It has been agreed that it will not be necessary to close any of the schools named by Dr. Smith in his report to Pratt. Certain precautionary measures are to be taken with the systems as they exist.

"The dangers will be taken care of temporarily," Dr. Smith said today. "The people of Oakland have no need of being unduly alarmed at this time, as the conditions now under way will temporarily take care of the sanitary conditions in question."

"I also wish to say regarding the criticism which has been made of me regarding this report, that I have recently taken the position of health officer of this city, and there being many things to adjust in my immediate department, the work of the schools, which is not a department of the city government, was only taken up by me within the last two weeks."

Belgian Gunboat Sinks Germanic Antagonist

HAVRE, Aug. 3.—The sinking of the German gunboat Graf von Gotzen in a duel with the Belgian gunboat Netta on Lake Tanganyika is announced in an official statement issued by the Belgian war office. The text follows:

"Lieutenant Colonel Moulaert, telegraphs that while cruising off the German shores of Lake Tanganyika the Belgian gunboat Netta, commanded by Lieutenant Lenartz, surprised on July 28 the German gunboat Graf von Gotzen landing troops. The Netta immediately engaged her and she sank in 15 minutes, after vainly trying to escape. The Netta then scattered by her fire enemy troops and porters who had just been landed. It is not known whether the crew of the Graf von Gotzen were saved. The Belgians had no losses."

Candidates Will Talk Before Club

Members of the Fruitvale Republican club will tonight hear from several Republican candidates at a meeting to be held in the Family Theater, Thirty-third avenue and East Fourteenth street, at which time a member of the county central committee will explain the state and national issues that will come before the voters this year. Among the speakers will be Dr. George H. Derrick, candidate for Congress, and Sherman McDowell, candidate for the Assembly from the Thirty-fifth district.

Oakland Woman May Be Named as Head of Pythians



MRS. GEO. SAMUELS.

PORLTAND, Ore., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Lilly Samuel of Oakland virtually is certain to be named chief of the Pythian Sisters today, replacing Mrs. Cora M. Davis of Union, Ore.

John J. Brown of Vandalia, Ill., was elevated to the office of supreme chancellor, Knights of Pythias, at the Supreme Lodge meeting here today. The proceeding was a formality.

Brown has been supreme vice-chancellor for the last two years. At the morning session Brigadier Young, chancellor, vacated the chair nominated Brown for the office.

The election was unanimous. Selection of new vice-chancellor then held the door.

William Ladew of New York and Charles S. Davis of Denver are considered the leading candidates.

Others strongly in the running are Robert F. Burns, Oakland, Cal.; Fred J. McArthur, Winnipeg, Man.; Edgar M. Harbor, Kansas City, Mo.; Frank Beckford, Laconia, N. H.; Richard S. Witte, Milwaukee; William F. Broening, Baltimore.

The supreme vice-chancellorship is a big prize, as that official customarily is elevated to the position of supreme chancellor at the next election.

Charles Davis of Denver was elected supreme vice-chancellor of the Knights of Pythias today. Detroit was named on the first ballot for the next convention.

Passenger Saves Woman From Sea

Jay Prentiss Hero of 'Congress'

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 3.—Mrs. H. H. Smith, on her way to San Francisco to visit her husband in the Mare Island Hospital, was rescued today when she toppled into the Pacific ocean from the deck railing of the steamer Congress from San Diego, ten miles from port, according to the ship's officers. Jay Prentiss of San Diego, a passenger, jumped into the sea after Mrs. Smith, and the crew put out a boat and brought in the two.

Makes It Crime to Speak English

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 3.—Copies of a decree purported to have been issued by the military governor at Hermosillo, Sonora, received today, proclaimed it crime punishable by a fine or imprisonment for anyone to speak the English language.

ASKS CIVIL SERVICE NOTICE OF MAYOR

Labor Council Secretary Calls Attention to Acts of Executive.

William A. Spooner, secretary of the Central Labor Council, wants Mayor John L. Davis' recent political activities reviewed by the Civil Service Board. He makes the request in a letter received by the commission today, basing it on three charges that the mayor has violated the city's laws.

Spooner's first charge is that the city's chief executive at a recent Civic Association meeting declared that there was a "crooked majority" in the council. Secondly, he says, the Mayor three weeks ago sent out 26,000 letters asking voters to support one of his friends in the recall election, and thirdly, he alleges, he defamed the city just before the election in a speech at a Higgins meeting in the Municipal Auditorium.

COMMISSIONS BOARD.

Spooner prefaches his charges with a commendation of the action of the Civil Service Board in filing charges with the council against Building Inspector Joseph Lloyd, alleging to have devoted his time to working in the interests of Commissioner E. F. Jackson in the recall campaign.

Mayor Davis refused to comment on Spooner's letter, which follows:

"I wish to express my approval of the general sentiment of your letter to the City Council, in the interest of the general activities of a non-civil-service employee in the department of public health and safety. It would seem to be eminently right and proper that people who are paid to do the city's work should do all they can to help the good name of their employer (Oakland) and to maintain an esprit de corps in the city government, by which alone can efficiency and economy be promoted."

Having gone outside the confines of civil service employees to make a public report on their conduct, I am sure that with that fine spirit of alacrity and loyalty to Oakland's best interests and to her reputation which your board has always shown, that you will welcome and appreciate another plain opportunity to render similar service regarding another city employee who also is not under civil service jurisdiction.

"(1) At an open meeting of the Civic Association, held to consider a public matter, Mayor John L. Davis libeled this city and her government by twice proclaiming in loud, offensive tones that the city had a 'crooked majority' in the City Council.

"(2) About three weeks ago Mayor John L. Davis sent out to the voters of Oakland 25,000 letters bearing his signature, seeking aid to oust one of his (Davis') political friends.

"(3) That a few days before the recent recall election Mayor John L. Davis did go on a public platform in this city, the Civic Opera House, and utter many scurrilous and untruthful statements about the affairs of this city, which statements were scattered broadcast over this state to the great detriment of this city."

"All of the above statements are matters of public record and within the personal knowledge of your honorable board.

"The council may be right in demanding that the entire matter is for investigation by your board under the precedent established by you in the case of the building inspector."

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County "Tax Ferret" Seeks Charter Change

C. Stuart MacMullen, known as the "tax ferret" of Alameda county, has filed another initiative ordinance with the city clerk. MacMullen's latest ordinance would provide for a charter amendment election at which the people would be asked to vote on the taking away of the assessor's function from the city auditor and ex-officio assessor, and the tax collecting function from the city treasurer, and impose these duties upon the county auditor and county tax collector.

MacMullen claims that this would effect a saving and would prove a convenience to the people by permitting them to pay taxes for both city and county to the county offices.

The county has five days in which to accept or reject the petition. In the event it is rejected, MacMullen says he will invoke the initiative in its behalf.

He found no objection to which MacMullen has filed, calling for charter elections.

MacMullen's proposed amendment also provides that all tax monies, city and county, be paid in at the county offices.

RAILWAY WORKERS GIVE ULTIMATUM

All Surface Lines of Bronx and Manhattan to Suffer Tie-up.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A strike of street railway employees, tying up every surface line in Manhattan, the Bronx and Queens county seemed inevitable today. The leaders of the union recently organized among the employees today delivered an ultimatum to the railway companies giving them until 3 p. m. tomorrow to grant their demands. Efforts today by Mayor Mitchel to bring about arbitration failed.

If the strike is called it will involve 4500 employees and tie up lines with 220 miles of tracks, operating 2200 cars and carrying 330,000 passengers a year. This is in addition to the Third Avenue system, on which strikes have already affected the Bronx, several routes in Manhattan and the trolley lines in Yonkers. The public will have left to depend upon only the elevated and subway lines, already overcrowded, and one or two omnibus lines.

Seventy-five per cent of the men employed in the power houses supplying electric current to the lines are organized and will next week join the strike, according to an announcement by Michael Murphy, president of the steam fitters and engineers union. The statement was made while Murphy was addressing a mass meeting of striking railway men.

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Terrific Battering of Teuton Defenses Continues Despite Desperate Counter-Attacks by Infantry and Artillery

PETROGRAD, Aug. 3.—The battering of Teuton defenses along the Kovel-Lemberg line showed no signs of abatement today. Unofficial despatches from the front said the Russian forces were making infantry attacks with heavy artillery bombardment in a series of battles at various points. German counter-attacks in rapid succession are being launched against the Muscovite columns, so far without success, except temporarily halting the forward movement of the Russians.

Press despatches today said General Kaledine was less than a dozen miles from Kovel and continuing his advance. He is threatening immediately to take the Kovel-Lemberg railroad, spreading still wider the wedge between the German and Austrian forces. This wedge threatens a turning of the flanks of the two Teutonic armies.

Marshy terrain is hampering the Russian attacks slightly, but the Czar's forces are so confident of early victory, and so encouraged by the success which has so far attended their drive, that they are disdainful of natural obstructions.

DISCOVER GAS.

Timely discovery of German gas, warning of approaching Teuton attacks, enabled Russian forces in the region of Smoren to beat back their foes with heavy losses before they even reached the barbed wire entanglements before the Russian position.

The war office statement today, describing the incident, asserted that the Teutonic forces lost heavily and a number of machine guns and rifles were captured.

Telegraphic Tabloids

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Throwing baseballs at a darkey's head or at imitation cats for prizes is a game of skill, not chance, Supreme Court Justice Tompkins ruled.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A watchful fireman saved Little Dot, Marseilles, cyclonic comedian, from catching cold, going home last night. The fireman caught pilferers carrying Doty's street clothes from her dressing room while she was displaying her art.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—"Bill Bryan," pet for tender, resented Lillian Luther, 20, attempting to act as peacemaker between her pa and me and bit her in the calf. In the excitement following peace was made. Bill is not serious.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—In an effort to defeat a will which says he must leave his fortune to build a school if he dies without issue, Edward Morrison, \$2, millionaire, adopts Margaret and Alice Burnstein, 16 and 10 respectively.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 3.—After playing the piano fifty-four hours, W. R. Bagley, Munroe, Ind., quit when his left arm became temporarily paralyzed. Bagley says he has established a new record for long-distance piano playing.

Finger Print Expert Wins by Fleetness

STOCKTON, Aug. 3.—Roy Tretheway, finger print expert in the sheriff's office, won a \$100 reward when he captured Earl Moore, alias George Rose, wanted in Los Angeles on a burglary charge.

Tretheway was riding toward the business district in a machine when he saw Moore and recognized him from a picture sent to the sheriff's office. Moore took to his heels when the officer approached, but he was soon overtaken on South California street by the fleet-footed Tretheway.

At the sheriff's office the ailed burglar admitted his identity. He said he had jumped his bail. His bondsman offered the reward won by Tretheway.

Serbian Government to Close Parliament

CORFU, Island of Corfu, Aug. 3.—The Serbian government has decided to convocate the Serbian parliament. King Peter of Serbia and the Greek government have been advised of this intention.

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TO LIVE LONG

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For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, reading "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get "Amuril" at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will know that it is thirty-seven times more potent than Utria and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.—Advertiser.

England Sees Agricultural Revival War Causes Farm Land Legislation Women Take to Work Willingly

LONDON, Aug. 3.—One of the effects of the war will be seen in a great revival of agricultural life in England and the United Kingdom. The outbreak of the conflict caught the British Isles dependent on foreign commerce for four-fifths of their food supply, barring meat, of which between 60 and 70 per cent is produced at home.

The motto of a few years ago, "Back to the land," thus has given way to the slogan, "England must feed herself." Lord Selborne, the leader of the crusade, declares that the attainment of this object is the country's sacred duty, and he emphasizes the point that the farmer can do as much for the country as the soldier in the trenches.

Plans for the great reform include a number of important measures that are to be put into effect at the earliest possible moment. They include the following:

1. The repopulation of the rural districts and afterstation. The War Office has just consented to the exchange of many of the older men who in the earlier days of the war left farm work for the firing line for men between 19 and 30 to take their places at the front. This exchange will begin immediately.

LAND SET ASIDE.

2. The setting aside of thousands of acres for the settlement on the co-operative plan of England's soldiers and sailors after the war. This expediency is provided for by the Smallholding Colonies Act, now half-way through Parliament. The scheme will provide for model villages, better housing, with a garden to every cottage, reading rooms, libraries and good schools. Conceived by Lord Selborne, the idea has aroused so much enthusiasm that a wide demand has been made for increasing the land to be devoted to it by almost as much again as is specified in the bill.

3. The importation of natives from South Africa for agricultural labor during the remainder of the war, though so many objections have been raised to this that there is little likelihood of its being adopted.

It is believed that the plan for bringing back soldiers from the front will have the effect of providing sufficient farm labor practically immediately. In announcing the War Office's consent to the transfers, an expert told the Agricultural Society that in England and Scotland, as well as in Ireland, the farms in many districts had fallen far below their minimum needs in the matter of labor.

The tendency to regard more seriously the country's capacity for growing larger crops is illustrated by the figures of the

land set aside.

4. The reduction of the areas under oats, wheat and barley in England and Wales. Wheat and oats were grown in larger quantities, though the barley crops were much smaller. There were 5,459,623 acres devoted to the three cereals in England and Wales in 1915, an increase of 245,044 acres as compared with 1914. The greatest increase in acreage was devoted to wheat, or 2,170,170 acres in all, the figure representing an increase of \$62,672 acres (20 per cent) greater than in 1914, and 25 per cent greater than during any of the years between 1905 and 1915. Every country returned increased areas, the total for Wales of 11,323 acres (31 per cent) being the greatest.

RETURNS COMPARED.

The returns for 1915 give 2,085,047 acres under oats, an increase of 158,421 acres as compared with 1914, but only 24,869 acres above the average for the past ten years.

The whole of this increase was in England. The reduction of the areas under barley amounted to 158,421 acres, the total falling from 1,251,722 being the lowest yet recorded.

Perhaps to no individual as much as to the Earl of Selborne is due the credit of bringing home to the people of all classes the importance of taking prompt means of making the country more nearly self-supporting in food-stuffs. In all of his addresses in recent years he has laid stress on the point. A practical farmer and enthusiast on his large and fertile tract in Hampshire, he has been able to meet the objections of opponents of export knowledge to the great advantage of his crusade.

Just before resigning as president of the board of agriculture the other day as a matter of principle due to his views on the Irish question, Lord Selborne consented to review briefly the situation as to agriculture in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press.

"I have been highly gratified by the ready response of the people generally to the idea of making the country more nearly self-supporting from the soil," he said. "I have made my plea for the cultivation of the soil on the grounds of patriotism; the farmers and laborers came forward first to meet the emergency, and then the girls and women from their villages and even cities—some of the best type of women, including many of independent means, answering my call out of pure, unadulterated patriotism.

"Because of the splendid manner in which the women have risen to the occasion in this respect at a time when farm work is of vital importance to the nation, we feel justified in the belief that we are going to pull agriculture through this crisis in spite of many apparently insuperable difficulties."

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QUEER IDEAS OF TAXATION.

California has reason to be specially interested in the munitions-tax clause of the revenue bill, which has passed the House and is now under consideration in the Senate. The local powder manufacturers inform us that its first effect will be to cause a general readjustment at all munitions plants to bring about more economic operations, because of the reduced profits. They say it will mean the abandonment of the new potash plant at San Diego.

This plant is an illustration of the big risks involved in the munitions business. It is a pioneer in a field where there had been no commercial development and on the plan has been expended approximately \$2,000,000 for what may be considered a large-scale experiment. We are informed that it has not yielded a dollar's return to date and that there is no expectation of direct profits. And this is one branch of the business where the net profits are a comparatively small percentage of the gross receipts; as the federal tax is to be levied on the gross receipts it becomes a correspondingly large percentage of the net profits, so that the continued operation of the plant is extremely doubtful.

This levy on the gross receipts of a company is one of the many queer features of the McAdoo draft of the revenue bill. A tax on gross receipts is fundamentally unjust, because there is no definite nor reliable relation between gross receipts and net profits. Say, for example, net profits are 40 percent of the gross. Then this federal tax of 8 percent on the gross becomes a 25 percent on the net. If net profits are only 20 percent of the gross, the 8 percent tax is transformed into a 40 percent tax. Another unusual provision of the proposed law is that it is to be retroactive. It is to be effective from January 1, 1916, and therefore imposes the tax on business already transacted and on business under contract. The taxpayer in this case is given no opportunity to adjust his relations with his customers—in this instance entirely foreign governments—and so provide for even a partial absorption of the tax. From this standpoint it would seem that the government was aiming to put the munitions-makers out of business, rather than to make them yield revenue for the government.

If the government is to select a business generally suspected of making large profits and subject it to excessive taxation it ought to at least be fair with that business. It ought not attempt to reach back into its closed accounts and confiscate a part of the returns from past operations. A tax should be levied only upon current operations and after reasonable notice of intention to tax has been given. The entire bill as passed by the House, where it originated, suggests that it has been drafted by an inexperienced Treasury Department clerk. In none of the new items of taxation does it square with economic conditions, actual operations of business, justice, or fair dealing with the taxpayers, and—what is perhaps its gravest defect—it does not take cognizance of existing federal laws. It ought to be radically amended in the Senate or rejected in toto.

ALASKA NEEDS LIBERAL POLICY.

Present conditions in Alaska give a hint of what might be expected if the federal government would adopt a broad, imaginative policy for the development of this country, one similar to that which was behind the construction of the Panama Canal.

Figures compiled by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ended June 30 last show that 117,000,000 pounds of copper, valued at \$26,500,000, was sold to the United States, four times the average for the three preceding years. Gold imported from Alaska reached the value of \$16,200,000 and the salmon we bought was worth \$18,333,000.

These are the three leaders. There were

other items of imports and we sold a lot of supplies to the people of Alaska. They all seem to justify the expenditure of \$30,000,000 by the government for the construction of a railroad in the northern territory.

If the government would change its policy of stingy paternalism and extreme conservatism for one of reasonable liberality, which would give Alaska a chance to do for itself what every other land has had an opportunity to do in the way of industrial, financial and social development, a wealthy and prosperous member of the American family would soon be created which would be of incalculable benefit to the Pacific Coast States, as well as to the nation as a whole.

A USELESS EXECUTION.

Without wishing to raise questions as to the legality of the execution of Sir Roger Casement as an Irish revolutionist or to dispute the urgency for enforcement of exemplary military severity when a nation is at war, we are justified in gravely doubting the wisdom of the British government in imposing the death sentence on this leader of the so fruitful Sinn Fein rebellion. The deliberation and apparently finely drawn observance of the legal formula in Sir Roger's case has not increased the ranks of those who approve of England's procedure.

It may reasonably be believed that Sir Roger Casement will be as valuable to the cause of Irish independence dead as he has been living. Certainly he is only a phase of the spirit that touches all Irishmen and their sympathizers everywhere, in greater or less degree. Sir Roger was conscious that his execution would do much to fortify the opposition to British rule and give new life to the rebellion. He has so shaped his conduct since being arrested as to give greatest effect to his sentence by an English court.

The unbending attitude of the British government and the recent collapse of the Lloyd George, Redmond-Carson plan for partial home rule promises new and violent troubles for the people of Ireland and for the government of the United Kingdom. Certain it is that the execution of Casement and the failure of Lloyd George compromise have meant no progress toward a peaceful settlement.

TAXING CHARITIES.

There is room for an honest difference of opinion concerning the position taken by the mayor and commissioner of revenue and finance Monday in refusing to permit the reduction of assessments on charitable and semi-charitable institutions. It has been the custom for many years to grant the pleas of the directors of these institutions that the valuations placed upon their properties should be reduced to a minimum figure, on the ground that the property was not revenue-producing and was an actual benefit to the community.

It may be argued, on the other hand, that these charities are maintained strictly from the voluntary contributions from individuals in the community. The lowering of the assessment would be in effect to levy upon the remaining taxpayers for an involuntary contribution to these institutions. The community as such exercises no efficient control over these institutions. There is no way of checking extravagance or duplication of activity. The ordinary citizen has not voted that he should maintain such organizations. He may justly complain if he is forced, by an act of the City Council, to assist toward their support.

But the institutions in themselves are laudable, are given to useful purposes. We have nothing but commendation for those members of the City Council who desired to lessen their burden. It is well, however, to realize that in this matter there is room for honest differences, and that criticism should not be meted out to either side for its honest adherence to the principles in which it believes.

Commissioner Jackson is quoted as saying that the result of the recall election of Tuesday is an endorsement of his policies. We believe

Dr. Jackson has committed a grievous error in interpreting the vote. It is not to be considered as an endorsement of any policy or lack of policy on the part of city officials; nor is it to be construed as a vote of approval of anybody's official record. Only thirty-five percent of the registered vote was cast, and of this Dr. Jackson received 10,633, while his opponents polled a combined vote of 14,257, or 3624 more than Dr. Jackson. The great majority of the voters were simply disgusted with the recall and sore because a useless special election had been forced upon the community. Recall elections, disturbers of civic peace, are always to be regretted and we hope to avoid them in the future. No one participating in or supporting the recall election can preen himself on having achieved a victory and we trust that the good sense of Commissioners Anderson and Baccus will cause them to frown upon suggestions for "reprisals" on behalf of Commissioner Jackson.

We hope that all members of the city administration will display enough consideration for the welfare of the community to get earnestly down to the work of transacting the business of their offices for the benefit of the community.

A candidate for office at the recall election considers the 122 votes he polled as significant. We agree with him, indeed, we do.

NOTES and COMMENT

The attempt to cavil at Hughes' acceptance letter, by a New York paper, is adjudged from this distance to be lame and impotent.

The thief who stole seventy-two sacks of cement appears to be one of those who works at it. Some job to get away with and conceal four tons of bulky booty.

Professor Diller, after a month's study, decides that Mr. Lassen is not dangerous. And there isn't any doubt that he can see into a fiery mountain as far as the next one.

Mrs. Mooney, alleged dynamiter accomplice, plays her violin in her cell, and has the advantage of some other performers in that her audience can't help themselves.

The Petaluma Argus has a serious item concerning the return of the Butin family from an automobile trip. It is a real family name—Butin—and not the appellation generally applied to those who obtrude.

A Marysville judge has performed the marriage ceremony 1384 times in eighteen years. If there was some gathering of comparative statistics as to the resultant joys and sorrows, it would be interesting.

The failure of the latest attempted recall evinces disgust at the unwise and petulant use of the law more than an approval of the status quo ante, it is very probable. The recall has proved a very unpopular proceeding.

This is a brisk age, indeed. Here is a woman of the experienced and seasoned age of 17 suing for a divorce on the ground that her husband is too old and set in his ways—that she finds it impossible to "make him what a husband should be."

St. Louis is having an experience similar to ours in the sale of a railroad under foreclosure. The "Frisco" line went under the hammer, same as our Western Pacific. There are contentions over the sale, though not exactly of the nature of those out here.

Nevada City is inviting fame on account of a man who "has stayed at home twenty years." A man who stays home, resisting the allurements of "Europe, Asia, Africa and part of Oceania," as the old-time geographies use to have it, is certainly different from some others.

What is apparently needed is a state law against auto speeders. The activities and persecutions of the country constable are becoming intolerable. What is also needed is a more definite acknowledgment on the part of auto drivers of the rights and safety of others on public highways.

Painting conspicuously on the department autos the words "Oakland Board of Education" is believed to be a plan that will prevent the vehicles being surreptitiously used for joy riding. The abuse seems to be one that all municipal departments are afflicted with, and the plan may prove a remedy.

Major Kay of First Cavalry, N. G. C., who spent a month on the frontier from his duties as a civil official of Sacramento, is home and refuses to accept the civil salary for the time he was absent. He declines double pay. All such are entitled to a medal. It will not require many to go around.

A San Francisco wife has been granted a divorce because her husband allowed her but two cents a day for support. He might have stretched it to at least five as a business proposition, for the court now compels him to pay \$40 a month, which amounts to the fabulous sum of \$1.33 a day, without his right to demand to know what she does with all that money.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Editor Hammond is bucking like a steed against the county of Contra Costa hiring a purchasing agent. He says the first thing a purchasing agent is to see where he can save some money on the printing business, which hits the nail pretty squarely on the head.—Tracy Press.

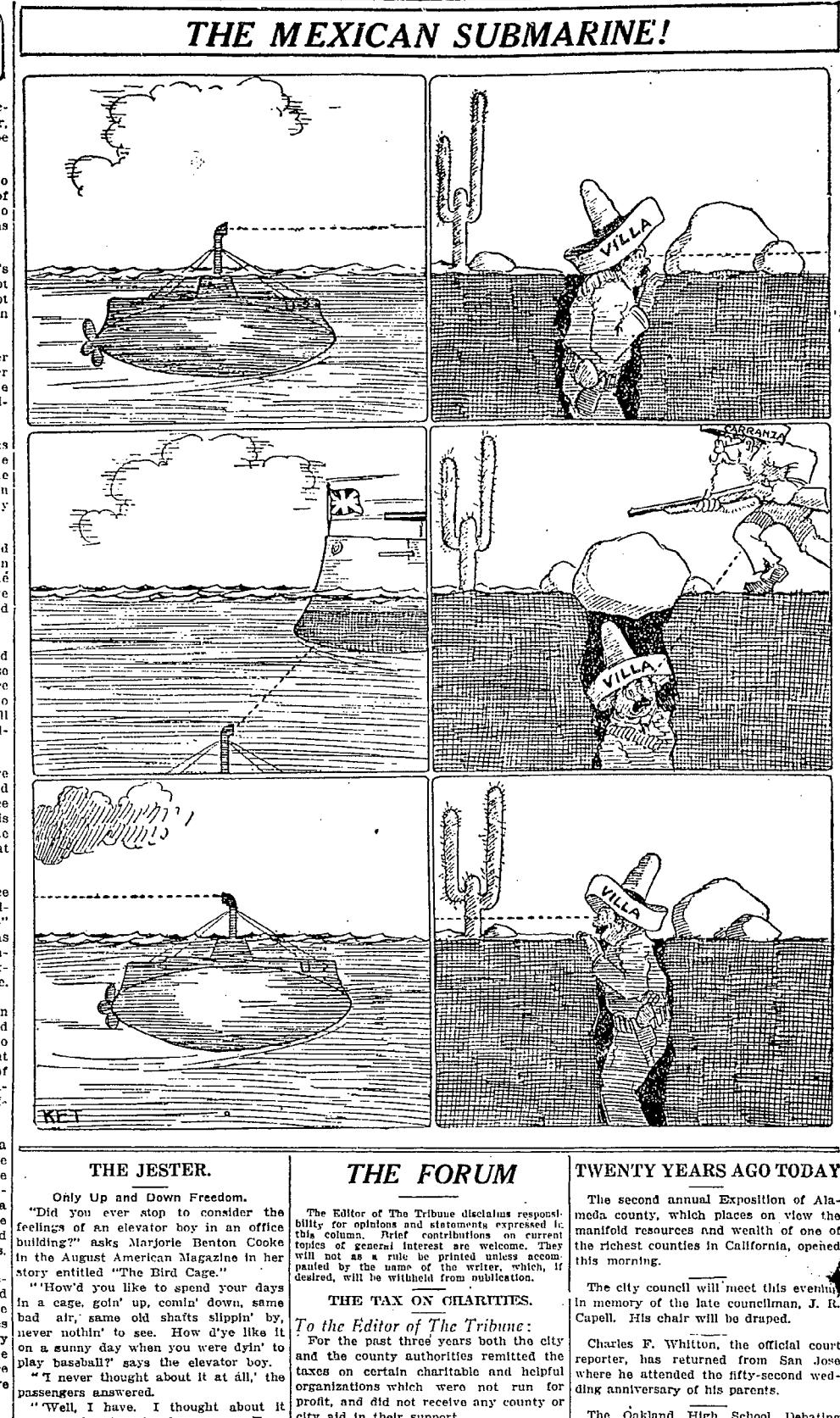
Every man-jack who went to San Francisco with a suitcase to see the preparedness parade must be trembling in his boots. They are "seeing things" in San Francisco and there seems to have been a suspicious-looking man with a suitcase standing on most every corner.—Stockton Mall.

According to reports of the fruit agencies, the pear crop in the Nevada City, Grass Valley and Colfax districts will stand out as a record. A notable feature of conditions is that the majority of growers are paying more attention to questions of quality and the standard of the pack. The Bartlett pear from Nevada county is making more than good on the award given it at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, where it was given the highest award over all competitors.—Nevada City News.

The Stockton Record perpetuates this one: "By agreeing to accept election to the United States Senate, Governor Johnson has cut the gordian knot of uncertainty in California politics." That item belongs on the comic supplement in three colors. "Agreeing to accept" is great stuff.—Santa Ana Blade.

THE UNFIT.

Daniel Boone was too thin for his height to pass the present army requirements for the Mexican border patrol. When Napoleon was graduated from St. Cyr he was too thin to serve as second lieutenant of Company A, First Kentucky Regiment. Julius Caesar suffered with sore feet. Hannibal had but one eye. His case would have been hopeless with the War Department. Alexander of Macedon had a twisted neck gland. Thumbs down on Alexander. Peterborough was too short and skinny for the regulations at Washington. Lord Nelson had a lame leg. For that matter so has Major General Leonard Wood.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



THE JESTER.

Only Up and Down Freedom.
Did you ever stop to consider the feelings of an elevator boy in an office building?" asks Marjorie Benton Cooke in the August American Magazine in her story entitled "The Bird Cage."

"How'd you like to spend your days in a cage, goin' up, comin' down, same old shafts slippin' by, never nothin' to see. How'd ye like it on a sunny day when you were dyin' to play baseball?" says the elevator boy.

"I never thought about it at all," the passengers answered.

"Well I have. I thought about it most of the time for four years. Even the fellows in Sing Sing gets out sometimes, but we don't. When I get to feelin' I can't stand it, I think of block after block of office buildings in this town, everyone 'em with fifteen or twenty cages, and a fellow like me in every one of 'em, spendin' his life goin' up, comin' down, goin' up, comin' down—and outside the word goin' on."

Insured.

"Do moind yez don't get hur-rt, Pat," said Bridget. "It's dangerous a-workin' in that quarry."

"That's all right, Biddy," said Pat, "I've borrowed two dollars from the foreman, and he don't let me do any dangerous work any more."—Forward.

Knew What He Was Doing.

Tommy came back to school after a siege of toothache and a visit to the dentist. "It's too bad you couldn't have saved the tooth," said the teacher, sympathetically.

"Sure, I saved it," was Tommy's triumphant reply. And he fished the trinket out of his pocket.—New York Press.

Setting Him Right.

"You seem to think a great deal of that candidate."

"How do you arrive at that conclusion?" asked Senator Sorghum.

"Why, you have always supported him."

"Yes, but a public man's attitude toward a candidate may be that of the family toward the head of the house. You don't necessarily think any more of man because you've got to support him."—Washington Star.

An Exception.

"Complaining never gets you anything," said the man who has a fondness for trite maxims.

"Oh, I don't know about that," answered the leap-year husband. "I complained of being lonely once and got a wife."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Appropriate.

"What is the name of your dog?"

"Macbeth."

"That's a curious name for a dog."

"He howls a great deal at night. Got the idea from that quotation, 'Macbeth murder sleep.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

REASSURANCE.

Down the blue dark, tonight, has come to me.

The vision of a sunset-saffroned sea.

The strong call of a salt, southwestern wind;

Yet, louder dimmed.

Into my harkening, midnight-sharpened mind,

The cry of countless, lonely little fears.

Since you must stay behind!

O Love, walk proudly down whatever ways

Your feet must travel, in these crowded days.

Keep close the knowledge how, 'twixt me and you.

A bond holds true

That not the lonesomest wind of heaven may treat

With indiscretion—and all dreams are years

For patience, till we meet.

—EDNA MEAD in New York Times.

THE MEXICAN SUBMARINE!

OFFER PLAN FOR BETTER CAR SERVICE

Right of Purchase, Indeterminate Franchise, Sharing in Control of Management, Among Features Proposed

Special Committee of Chamber of Commerce Keeps Needs and Powers of City in Mind in Formulating Its Report

Guarding of the city's rights and a share in transportation earnings are the features of a plan which will be submitted to the city council by the Chamber of Commerce special committee which has been considering the position of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways Company. At the same time the plan will provide for the right of purchase, for a share by the city in the company's control and for such an indeterminate franchise as will protect invested capital.

The special investigation committee appointed June 5 at a mass-meeting attended by prominent business men, representatives from civic organizations, chambers of commerce of Alameda county and the mayors and councilmen of the various committees, reported its finding to the general committee last night at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

The special committee, under the chairmanship of B. A. Forsterer, was entrusted with the duty of ascertaining, if possible, what remedy should and could be applied to the distressing conditions of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways. It has been at work during the last two months diligently and with much deliberation, calling for such expert advice as seemed necessary in the premises, finally arriving at a unanimous decision, and last night recommending that there should be submitted to the electorate of the city of Oakland at the general election on November 7 such amendments to the existing charter as would constitute an enabling act providing for a re-settlement plan of the whole transportation problem of this community.

Through examination was made of all the circumstances leading up to the settlement plan recently adopted in Kansas City and similar settlements as made in Chicago, Cleveland and other large communities.

RE-SETTLEMENT RECOMMENDED:

The committee endeavored to pick out from these various plans such features as it was thought would prove most efficient in their adaptation to the local situation.

The charter amendments as submitted last night enable the city council with the co-operation of an advisory board to effect a re-settlement with the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways upon the basis of an indeterminate franchise, which will cover all the streets and public places now used or hereafter to be used by the street railway, suburban or interurban electric lines.

Under the proposed plan the city will have the right to take over all the property of the public utility at any time the people desire to do so, the valuation of the public utility to be fixed by the railroad commission at the beginning of the indeterminate franchise and the people's interests being safe-guarded permanently through a board of control on which the people's representative will have equal authority with the representative of the public utility.

The committee endeavored to devise a plan under which the people of Oakland would, first above all, receive the most efficient service, by which they would have an absolute right to acquire the property whenever it should be deemed advisable, would have a large part in the control of the public utility and would receive the major portion of the net earnings of the public utility, at the same time safe-guarding the actual bona fide investment of the utility corporation so that all needed funds could be procured for the rehabilitation and extension of the present street car system.

WILL SUBMIT PLAN.

Last night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce lasted for several hours, as those present went with thoroughness into the report of the special committee, discussing every phase of the proposed amendments and making several changes in the report.

At the conclusion of the meeting the special committee was directed to redraft its report embodying therein such changes as had been decided, the committee being empowered to submit the amendments to the city council.

Chairman Forsterer called a meeting of the special committee for this afternoon at 8 o'clock, when the final draft of the proposed amendment was accomplished, and the whole matter placed in proper shape to be submitted to the council next Monday afternoon.



The melancholy days are come
The saddest of the year,
When little Willie, very glad,
Says "Mornin', teacher, dear!"

Figuratively speaking, the Blue Bird Bureau rolled up its sleeves this morning and prepared to get down to serious work. With the vacation season over thousands of Oakland school children swarmed to their class rooms this morning. And not all of them were very happy. In most cases the unhappiness was merely a regret for the good times which vacation had brought. But in some cases childish hearts were heavy because of home troubles and the sight of more prosperous and comfortably clad playmates.

The bureau has no means of estimating at this time the number of children who were prevented from attending the Oakland day schools by the lack of decent wearing apparel. But it has reason to believe that the number is very large. Several school principals told us of many cases where women came to them and told them it would be impossible for their children to attend school because they owned neither shoes nor stockings.

The need for children's underwear, stockings and shoes and plain serviceable garments was never greater. The Blue Bird Bureau has a fine work room now at the Harrison school, Fourth and Harrison streets, and a volunteer corps of women will work there every Thursday preparing clothing for distribution the following day. On Fridays such clothing as is available will be given to children of any school who present notes from

their teachers or school principals testifying to their need. No clothing will be given without such orders.

At present the Bureau's wardrobe is practically depleted, and little can be accomplished this week in meeting the demands upon it. If mothers and fathers would only telephone Lake 7235 if they have any suitable school garment the Bureau will send out messenger or a motorcycle to gather in the articles.

Clothing for children of grammar school age is urgently needed. Call Lake-side 6000 and ask for the Blue Bird Bureau. Someone will call.

Just when the Blue Bird was beginning to ruffle its feathers—a sure sign that its feelings were hurt—a message came this morning which settled temporarily the case of the little bird. When the Bureau was already buried in a stack of his heroic efforts to rescue his grandmother from their burning home. The Bureau lacked six dollars with which to pay for an anesthetic and hospital fee, and no one had come forward to foot the bill. To-

day a certain association of splendid women who are connected with one of the big hospitals in the city, and our friend under its protection, and that was all that was necessary. The boy's right hand will be restored to use without cost to him and he will receive the same skilled attention and care that would be enjoyed by a man of unlimited means. Now, don't all of you feel better?

A big bundle of clothing came to us this morning by express from the little town of Pittsburg, where the Bureau has quite a few willing assistants. Quite a bit of the material was usable, and the rest can be made over by the sewing

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The Blue Bird Bureau sent out an investigation and reported that there were such address and no one of that description living in the neighborhood.

"Next time," said Mrs. H., when she received the report, "I'll telephone you before hand."

Her purse was so many cases only too pitifully true that it hopes the generous public will utilize this channel for benevolence rather than be imposed upon.

The police have been asked to aid in the search for Robert Graham of 532 Forty-fifth street, who disappeared last night, following a quarrel with a playmate in which blows were exchanged. The lad, evidently frightened at his act, and believing his opponent hurt, ran away. Mrs. Ben Wood, the boy's grandmother, gave the information to the police.

Robert is 11 years old, weighs 55 pounds and is three feet, six inches tall. Before his disappearance he wore a blue shirt, waist, brown corduroy trousers and a dirty white baseball cap.

Police aid has also been asked in the search for William Riggins, 753 Twenty-fourth street, who disappeared from his home Tuesday night and has not been seen since. He told his wife that he was to meet a man whose name or business is unknown to her. When he left the house he had \$65 in coins. Mrs. Riggins, who reported the matter to the police, fears that he might have met foul play.

Riggins is described as 26 years old, five feet in height and weighing 170 pounds. When he left home he was wearing a dark blue suit, black shoes and a black hat.

CONVICTED OF TREASON.

VIEENNA, Aug. 2, via London.—After a fortnight trial before the Landwehr divisional tribunal of the Reichsrath, deputies Choc, Burivalo, Vojna and Netolicky have been convicted as accessories to high treason of Professor Masaryk, who fled the country. Choc was sentenced to six years' imprisonment. Burivalo to five years and Vojna and Netolicky each to one year.

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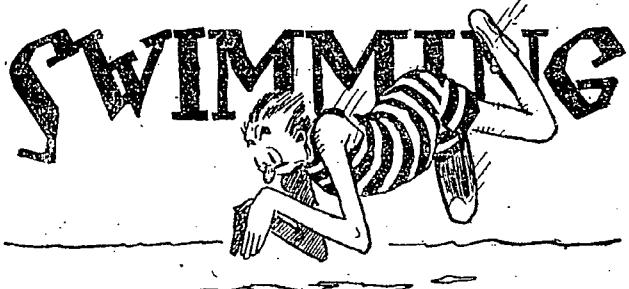
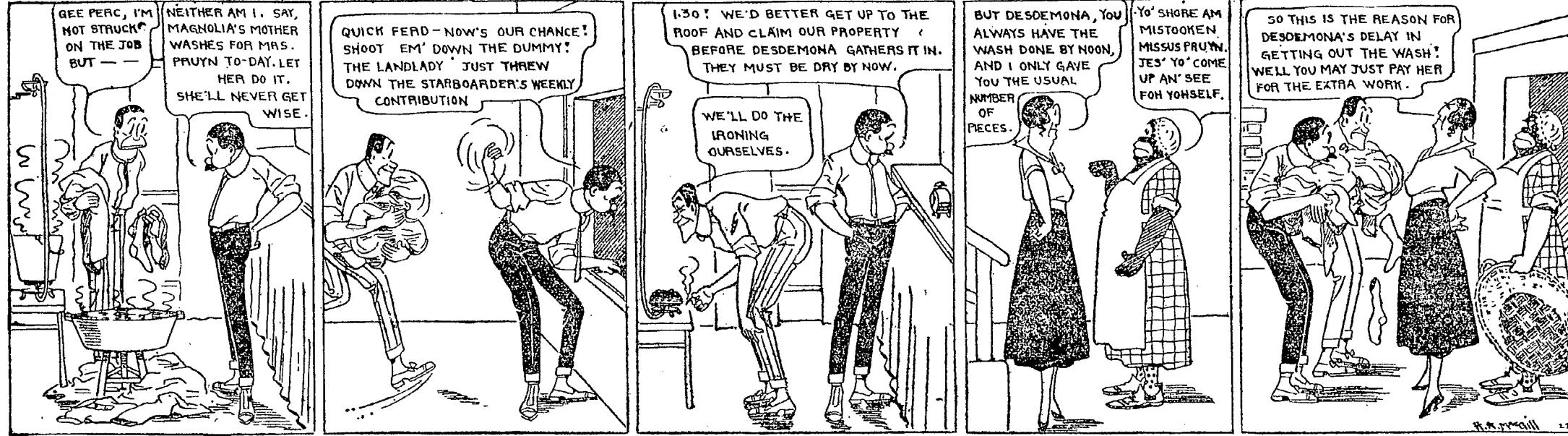
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Richard Dugan, Coach Piedmont Athletic Club.

The coming 440-yard open-air national championship at Travers Island, New York, brings to attention the strokes of the men who have won the national event. Particular interest in the event is taken by those from the coast because one of its men will uphold the reputation of the West and defend his own national title at the same time. Lucy Langer left two days ago for conclusions with the greatest notators in America in the Travers Island event.

It is a strange thing that the best distance swimmers in the United States have developed a new stroke, a variation of the crawl, called the trudgen crawl by Louis Veth, the Columbia University star, national champion in the 220-yard national title holder, both use this variation of the crawl. Lucy Langer, with a slight trudgen kick, may be called a user of the Eastern stroke.

The trudgen crawl is a sort of anti-climax stroke. For three years competitive swimmers have sought to eliminate the up-and-down crawl, which has been regarded as the only real kick. But this season distance swimmers are availing themselves of the crawl arm motion and the crawl kick, with the addition of a quick trudgen kick every third arm pull.

Langer was the first to actively use this style. He swam several long distance races last season against Bud Godwin, the veteran distance swimmer, and the two swimmers eventually he was regarded as a freak and not taken seriously, for he was a slight boy and swam a stroke that had been superceded by the crawl. Now, however, there is a movement among an increasing few to revert to the little third stroke trudgen kick.

Sportsmen, swimming enthusiasts and sport writers of San Francisco believe that they have the man who can defeat Lucy Langer, Los Angeles Athletic Club swimmer, in the national distance. This man is Norman Ross, Olympic Club performer, and formerly of the Windham O.

Captain George Linneer of the Surf Beach team will go into the tank with a greatly strengthened team Sunday. He has acquired the services of I. Cole, the former Multnomah star, Ray Lassiter, the veteran trudger, is coming into his own again, and Ray Jackson makes a great center. In the back field, Linneer has Ed Love, and Harry Isaacs, two assistant defenders.

Sunday's game will be refereed by Bruce Myers, of the Piedmont Club. Gold, silver and bronze medals are offered by the winning teams.

DUDLEY MUDGE WINS MEDAL HONORS

BILLIARDS

An attraction of more than usual interest lies in the opening play tonight in a three-cushion match game between F. Plum and Joe Donahue. The game will be for the county championship and the big silver trophy that has been on exhibition at Chapin's Oakland Billiard Parlor since June 16. He also excelled his three teammates of the town and country club, St. Paul, in capturing the Brock trophy with an aggregate score of 686.

He also played the first 18 holes Monday at 74-14, for the interclub course, bettered this performance yesterday, making the round in 72.

Four others of the 82 who qualified for the semi-final round, flushed the 33 holes under 80. They were James Hubbell, D. E. Molles, with 156; Kenneth Lindsay, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 155; Carl Plelio, Cedar Rapids, 157 and J. K. Winters, with 157.

The highest score of those who qualified for this event was 158. Harry Long of Minneapolis, four times Trans-Mississippi champion, added 78 to 33 of Monday's total, giving him 111.

Allen Swift of St. Joseph, Mo., present champion, failed to qualify, his total being 173. Swift was hampered by injuries sustained in a recent automobile accident.

The Cedar Rapids, Iowa, club, was second in the competition for the Brock trophy with a score of 641 for the 36 holes. Minnehaha club of Minneapolis, was third with 655. Thirteen teams competed.

Two New Wells at Belridge Flowing

CHAMP WOMEN SWIMMERS COMING

The champion amateur woman swimmer in the world is coming here. She is Miss Pruny Durack of Australia, holder of world records for 50, 100, 150, 200, 220, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700 yards swimming events. Miss Durack will arrive here some time next month and will be accompanied by Miss Wylie, another Antipodean swimming star. The pair will tour the country and will perform in the various swimming meets.

MANTELL AND McCARRON DRAW

DAYTON, O., Aug. 3. — Frank Mantell of Dayton and Jack McCarron of Allentown, Pa., boxed fifteen rounds to a draw last night. The milling was fast throughout.

Nip Howell of Dayton knocked out Mike Hart of Indianapolis in the third round of what was scheduled to be a ten-round bout.

Brush Fire Sweeps Six Big Ranches

LOOMIS, Aug. 3. — The brush fire which raged Sunday and yesterday burned over 3000 acres of unclaimed land in the outskirts of Loomis near the American river.

Starting on the Sweetlips ranch, the flames spread with the help of a strong wind, and soon passed to the Mansfield O'Keefe ranch, the Pacific Gas and Electric holdings and the Crocker, Smyth and old Nixon ranches. The dwelling of J. O'Keefe was burned.

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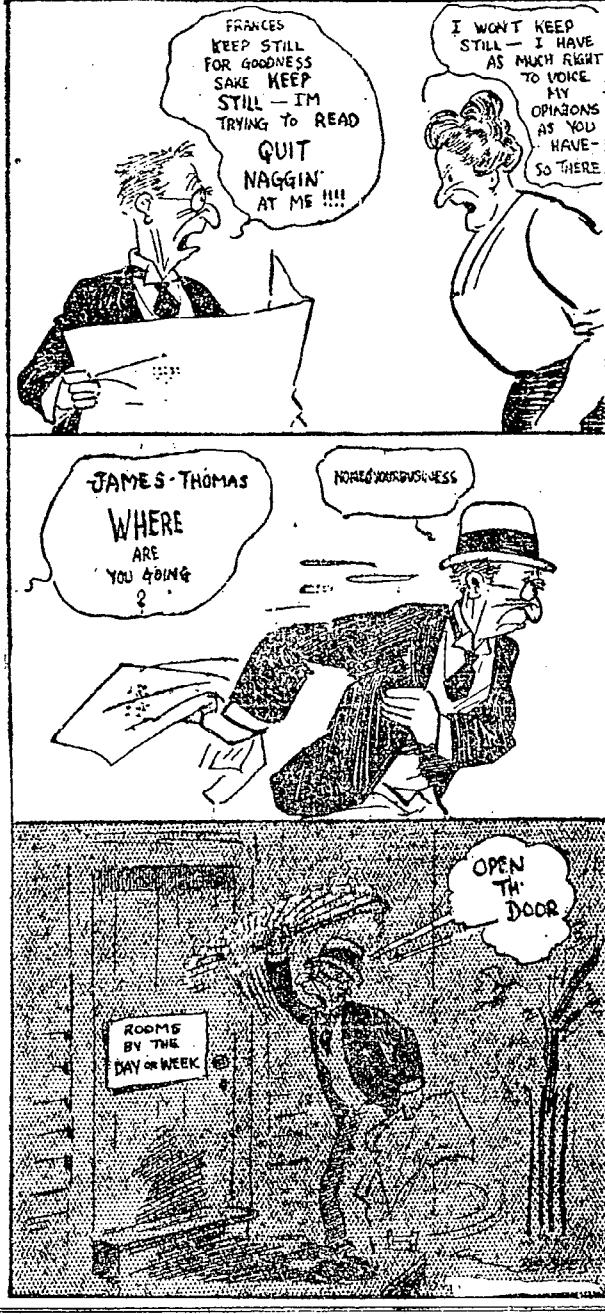
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from the Orient. They are the Ameri- can tanker Arctic, Captain Soderstrom, 4300 tons; British Antler Squares Captain Grunt, 3318 tons; American tanker John Archibald, Captain Davis, 6364 tons; Japanese Tanker, Buoy Maru, Captain Zimbo, 3248 tons.

FRARRELL-HOOVER—Walter Frarrel, 21, and Ruth Hoover, 18, both of Oakland.

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THOMSON-BRANDLY—William P. Thompson, 23, and Leiletae Brandly, 23, both of Alameda.

MARRIED.

FARLEY-PEPPER—In San Francisco, August 2, by Rev. C. D. Miller, Joseph K. Farley, Kolos, Hawaii, and Gertrude M. Pepper, Waterloo, Iowa. (See obituary.)

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

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BIRTHS.

BERHE—In this city, July 21, 1916, to the wife of Robert L. Berhe, a son.

DIVORCES FILED.

BONNETT—John G. against Caroline Bonnett; alleged cruelty.

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BONNETT—John G. against John D. Bennett; alleged desertion.

DAVIE—Florence B. against Edward T. Davis; alleged desertion.

STOUT—Martha B. against Josiah W. Stout; alleged desertion.

LEGAL NOTICES.

: TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF BUSINESS, MARKETS AND FINANCE :

TOTAL OPERATIONS EXTREMELY LIGHT

Price Movements on Wall Street Today Are Within Narrow Limits

NEW YORK. Aug. 3.—Total operations in the greater number of issues in which sales were reported were extremely light, while in the best part of the day most movements were within narrow limits except in a few stocks, which were affected by considerations with a special bearing upon the companies represented.

Transactions of the professional element provided the bulk of the business. To some extent the early strength in the cotton and wheat markets served to restrain speculative business in securities for the good reason that the advances in the two commodities were based upon reports showing serious injury to the growing crops from adverse climatic conditions.

Covering was reported in the motors and a quiet demand was noted for United States Steel and some of the rails, with Reading and Union Pacific prominent.

Selling of the sugar shares to lower levels accompanied the forenoon dealings, substantial losses being made by American Beet Sugar and Cuban Cane, the movement in the latter having earmarks of liquidation.

General trading was exceedingly dull, with only fractional changes in most parts of the list.

At times trading came almost to a standstill with the little business transacted confined to new issues, including Texas Company shares, which were decidedly weak on pressure from the bears against known weak

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON. LONDON, Aug. 3.—Apart from some activity in the stock market, the buying of the better grade stocks with foreign dividends, and improvement in Russian mining shares, American securities were neglected. Many and discount rates were steady.

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PROFESSIONAL COMMENT. New York Financial News Bureau: A confirmation of the already existing market of bonds and adjustments indicated that the market had not yet had time to digest the expected with more attention centering on stock conditions. Professional operators are dis-

posed to work for reactions. During market hours the buying of the better grade stocks with foreign dividends, and discount rates were steady.

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CHICAGO. Aug. 3.—Virtual failure of the wheat crop in a large section of Canada was reported here today, and the market made a corresponding sharp advance. Opening prices, which ranged from 74 1/2 to 75 1/2 cents, to 81 1/2 and December at 81 3/4 to 81 5/8 cents, were followed by substantial gains all around, and then something of a reaction.

Highest sales profits caused a subsequent material check. Moose Jaw, Sask., denied that black rust was present there and some other reports from Canada were also more or less reassuring. The close was weak at 81 1/2 cents, down 1/2 cent.

Numerous reports that corn was firing especially in Kansas and in central Illinois caused further gains, but the market eased off with wheat turned down again. The close was weak at 81 1/2 cent.

Provisions averaged higher, owing to the lightness of offerings.

COAST MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Wheat, strong, no trading; spot bids, 1 to 2 higher; bluestem, 1/2 to 1 cent; No. 1 club, \$1.02; red tide, \$1.493.

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BLACK RUST IN CANADA. WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 3.—Fifteen per cent of the total spring wheat area in Manitoba is affected with black rust, according to a report issued today by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, which added that its information was that there were no material conditions of rust in the provinces of Sask and Alberta.

IS CALIFORNIA CORPORATION.

"The new Western Pacific Railroad is a California corporation. The First Federal Trust Company of San Francisco acts as trustee of the new mortgagors, and Henry E. Gandy vice-president of the company. The company of New York acts as the individual trustee."

The reorganization appears to have been soundly enough laid out to make it possible to pay off the \$20,000,000 bonds outstanding on which annual interest charges will amount to \$1,000,000. During the fiscal year just closed available net was \$20,000.

The California Railroad Commission ac-

counts fixed the original cash cost \$51,000,000, representing \$7,000,000 of additional construction, less depreciation \$7,000,000, and further went on record as saying that the Western Pacific was the best built road run-

ning to the Pacific Coast with maximum grades of one per cent, and a maximum of 10 degrees and no snow with which to contend.

This is important only as showing the prop-

erty equity back of the new \$20,000,000 of new bonds issued, and the new bond issue will go into proper blemish and extensions, and this, added to the cash cost of the property as estimated by the California Railroad Commission, makes the new cash cost of \$10,000 per mile for the 96 miles of road, most of which is main line between Salt Lake and San Francisco. Against this cash cost of \$10,000 per mile, the new outstanding bonds at 6 1/2 per cent, or \$21,000 per mile.

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